

ILS Products Committee Conference Call Minutes
February 9, 2016

1. Welcome and icebreaker (Were you happy with Super Bowl outcome?)

It was determined via our icebreaker which committee members were present: Adam Van Sickle, Faith Johnson, Brenda Mahoney-Ayers, Wendi Walton, Desiree Saunders, Mary Jayne Jordan, and Brian Greene.

2. The minutes from the previous meeting submitted by Marci Mock were approved- Later, Faith requested a correction for the spelling of her last name and the t in Johnson was removed.

3. Adam asked that the committee members list the four things from our research that peaked our interest.

Faith: **Boopsie** - (Sweetwater County uses this to brand their mobile website app-Des noted that BookMyne and BookMyne Plus performs a similar function but cannot be customize for individual libraries just the generic one for the state); **Library Insight**- would be great for summer reading as people can sign up what they read and write reviews (Adam added that Teton County has used Wandoo for summer reading); **Novelist**, integrated into the catalog – liked the Reader's Advisory, **Next Reads** – Mobile, AL, had this and it is also a reader's advisory (Des added that this is part of Library Aware and not part of our current agreement with Ebsco).

Brenda: **Biblioboard** - Gilford H Hathaway Library, digital content; **Freegal** – Berkley University – music downloading (discussion about other apps the people use); **QRCode** used to apply for a library card; **Tech Library CH**—All DVDs listed in the menu;

Wendi: **Lexile** levels found on the Spokane Co. Library (Adam noted that Teton Co. SD uses Fountas & Pinnell rather than Lexile, Des noted that Lexile levels can be part of the catalog record, Mary Jayne said that Sundance Jr.-Sr. High School Library writes the Lexile level's inside the books for students to see when browsing for books, noting that some teachers require certain Lexile levels for students) Adam suggested a children's comprehensive interactive widget that spits out the level you choose; **Novelist** content- like the reader's advisory there (Adam noted that he is not such a Novelist fan, his pick is Library Thing; **City of Bayswater Library**- Wendy liked the layout of their website with the sidebar menu, which she thought was cleaner (Des noted that Syndetics content, like book jackets, don't always match the record which is why some of our jackets come in grayed out in appearance).

When Adam asked the committee "Where do we go from here?" Des suggested we narrow our focus to the Enterprise test websites found at the following url:

http://will.state.wy.us/wyld/enterprise/enterprise_libraries.html

She also suggested that break into categories, review integration, design- mobile-content integrations.

Hands-on-feel and content were two other suggestions.

Wendi suggested content integration and build the design around that.

Our list looked like this:

Read & review integration

Reader's advisory & reviews – novelist select/ library thing/

Respectively submitted by Mary Jayne Jordan